



NYSSRA U12 Fundamentals Camp

Gore Mt / Holiday Valley - December 6-7, 2025

Camp Objective: To gain early on-snow mileage through directed free skiing and fundamental skiing drills. Emphasis will be placed on team building, education, and camaraderie. There will not be any gate training. The coaching staff will be comprised of age appropriate NYSSRA coaches and invited guest coaches.

Cost: **\$325.00** This includes lift tickets, coaching, and t-shirt. *There is no housing for this project. Parents will need to care for their children when not in skiing groups.*

Location: Gore Mt. (East) and Holiday Valley (West)

Registration: will open on 10/16/25

This project is only open to U12 athletes. Athletes are encouraged to attend the Fundamental project assigned to their council.

Niagara, Genesee and Central Councils – Holiday Valley [LINK TO REGISTER](#)
Mountain, Adirondack and Rip Van Winkle – Gore Mountain [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

Athletes need one pair of skis.

Registration: To officially register for the camp, you must be a current member of NYSSRA and USSA. Registration is on a first come first serve basis until full. More athletes may be added once we have max number filled and can be staffed appropriately. [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

Arrival/Departure: Please plan to arrive at the Gore Mt Main Lodge, (for the East Camp) and the Holiday Valley Competition Center (for the West Camp) on Dec. 6th and 7th, no later than 7:30am. The NYSSRA staff will meet you the designated area at each lodge. Parents can pick up their children at 3:00 pm at the completion of each day in the Gore Base Lodge (downstairs) and the Holiday Valley Competition Center next to Yodeler Lodge.

Important Numbers:

Caitlin Croft NYSSRA Executive Director	518-545-8221
Stephen Mergenthaler Alpine Sports Director	518-524-3328
Rich Burnley NYSEF Program Director Gore	518-251-3566
Mike Nenno Program Director Holiday Valley	716-699-2345

Coaches will be announced in November

Athletes attending the NYSSRA Fundamentals Camp will be expected to conduct themselves in a responsible and mature manner. NYSSRA staff will go over the Code of Conduct on Saturday morning at the athlete meeting. Infractions to the code of conduct will be dealt with individually. In severe situations, athletes will be sent home.

Plan to work hard at during this weekend! Be prepared by hydrating and fueling appropriately prior to arrival and bring your positive attitude! We look forward to working you!

DAILY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

7:00-7:30am-Arrival at Gore or Holiday Valley
8:00am – Athlete meeting
8:30-11:30pm – On Snow with coaches
11:30-12:30pm – Lunch with group or with parents
12:30-2:30pm – On Snow with coaches
2:30-3:00pm – Daily wrap up
3:00pm – Parent pick up

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